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TENDERS his professional services to the peo-  
ple of this section. He will be found at all  
times at his office, and will give prompt attention  
to the demands of his patrons.

**3 Order of Publication.**  
In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Mis-  
souri, in vacation—Aug. 28, 1882.  
The State of Missouri, at the relation and  
to the use of James Buford, collector of the  
revenue of Iron county, Missouri, against  
John Jones, James A. Gresson, D. A. Greason,  
C. E. Gresson, Dudley Pray, Robert Moore,  
and all unknown interested parties.

[Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes.]  
Now at this day comes the plaintiff,  
James Buford, collector of the revenue of  
Iron county, Missouri, and files his peti-  
tion and affidavit, setting forth among  
other things that the defendants, Dud-  
ley Pray, Robert Moore, and all un-  
known interested parties are non-resi-  
dents of the State of Missouri, and can-  
not be summoned in this action by the or-  
dinary process of law; it is, therefore, or-  
dered by the clerk of the circuit court of  
Iron county, Mo., in vacation, that pub-  
lication be made, notifying said defend-  
ants aforesaid that an action has been  
commenced against them in the circuit  
court of said county, the object and gen-  
eral nature of which is to enforce the lien  
of the State of Missouri for back taxes for  
the years 1879 and 1880, on the follow-  
ing real estate, situated in Iron county, Mo.,  
belonging to said defendants, to wit:  
The northeast quarter and the north-  
west quarter of section 25, township 35,  
range 3 east.

[An itemized statement in the nature of  
a tax bill, showing the amounts of taxes,  
interest and costs now due on said real es-  
tate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in  
the aggregate to the sum of \$5.00, is filed  
with said petition, as provided by law.]  
And unless they be and appear at the  
next term of said court, to be held for  
the county of Iron, and State of Missouri,  
at the courthouse, in said county, on the  
fourth Monday in October next, 1882, and  
on or before the sixth day thereof, (if the  
term shall so long continue, and, if not,  
then before the end of the term,) and  
plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's  
petition, the same will be taken as con-  
fessed, judgment rendered in accordance  
with the prayer of said petition, and said  
real estate, interest and costs be sold under  
a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.  
It is further ordered that a copy hereof  
be published according to law in the "Iron  
County Register," a weekly newspaper  
published in said county of Iron, and State  
of Missouri.

A true copy:  
Attest, with seal, this 26th day of  
August, 1882.  
[SEAL.] JOS. HUFF, Clerk.  
aug31st Iron County Circuit Court.

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circuit court of Iron county, Missouri,  
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notifying said defendants that an action  
has been commenced against them in the  
circuit court of said county, the object and  
general nature of which is to enforce the  
lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes  
for the years 1879 and 1880, on the fol-  
lowing real estate, situated in Iron county,  
Mo., belonging to said defendants, to wit:  
The north half of section eight, in  
township thirty-four, range two east;  
[An itemized statement in the nature of  
a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes  
now due on said real estate, for the years  
aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to  
the sum of \$7.80, is filed with said petition  
as provided by law.] And unless they be  
and appear at the next term of said court,  
to be held for the county of Iron, and  
State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said  
county, on the fourth Monday in October  
next (1882), and on or before the sixth day  
thereof, (if the term shall so long continue;  
and, if not, then before the end of the  
term,) and plead, answer or demur to said  
plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken  
as confessed, judgment rendered in accord-  
ance with the prayer of said petition, and  
said real estate, or so much thereof as may  
be necessary to satisfy said judgment, in-  
terest and costs, be sold under a special  
fieri facias to be issued thereon.  
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all unknown interested parties.  
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Now at this day comes the plaintiff,  
James Buford, collector of the revenue of  
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satisfaction of the court that the defend-  
ants are non-residents of the State of Mis-  
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fendants that an action has been com-  
menced against them in the circuit court  
of said county, the object and general na-  
ture of which is to enforce the lien of the  
State of Missouri for back taxes for the  
years 1878 to 1879, and 1880, on the fol-  
lowing real estate, situated in Iron county,  
Mo., belonging to said defendants, to wit:  
The undivided half of the south half of  
northwest quarter of section twenty-nine,  
township thirty-four, range two east;  
[An itemized statement in the nature of  
a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes  
now due on said real estate, for the years  
aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to  
the sum of \$5.95, is filed with said petition  
as provided by law.] And unless they be  
and appear at the next term of said court,  
to be held for the county of Iron, and  
State of Missouri, at the courthouse, in  
said county, on the fourth Monday in  
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will be taken as confessed, judgment ren-  
dered in accordance with the prayer of  
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**W. C. to T. C.**  
**Ed. Register.**—I hope your contribu-  
tor, T. C., will not consider my silence  
any discourtesy, for I can assure him  
I have not lacked either the inclina-  
tion or argument to answer him. His  
three lessons have been carefully con-  
sidered; and they leave his pupil puzzled  
to know whether T. C. really does  
not understand what he is attempting  
to write about, or whether he is only  
giving the arguments on the usurer's  
side to show their weakness. His dic-  
tum that expatriation is the only rem-  
edy for Ireland looks like playing into  
the landlords' hands. It reminds one  
of the story of the boy who jumped in-  
to the river to keep a shower of rain  
from wetting him. His tropes, too,  
are not correct. A hobby is an im-  
practicable idea; and the word hobby  
comes from hobby-horse—a child's  
rocking-horse, a plaything. The bi-  
cycle does not embody the idea at all;  
for the bicycle is a very practical and  
useful machine as lately improved.  
Exhibiting the usual weakness of the  
usurer's side, he sets up a straw man  
and commences crying, "Socialism!"  
"Communism!" &c., when nobody has  
proposed a single measure that has ev-  
en the color of Socialism and Commu-  
nism about it. He says that men who  
have not a secure tenure of the soil are  
inclined to become nomadic. This is  
very true; and it is because half the  
farms in the West are mortgaged that  
men are moving here and there, be-  
cause they have no assurance that  
they will ever enjoy the fruits of their  
own labor. He says no man would  
improve the land if he was likely lose  
his possession, should he absent him-  
self from it. Who has proposed any-  
thing of that kind? I have proposed  
that a man should lose his land if he  
failed to pay taxes; that the State, ex-  
ercising the right of eminent domain  
as it does now, should evict for non-  
payment of taxes. Under such a sys-  
tem a man might own a million acres  
of land and never see it. I say he  
might; but it is not likely any man  
would want to do so; and the best way  
to govern men is through the medium  
of their own interests. "Reason, jus-  
tice, and truth never had weight  
enough on earth to govern the coun-  
sels of men; it is interest alone that  
does it," and therefore interest alone can  
be trusted," said John Adams in the  
convention of 1781; and if a man's ten-  
ure of the soil depended upon his pay-  
ment of taxes, you could depend upon  
it that he would pay the taxes. Fur-  
ther, and here is the best of it, if he  
could not enforce the payment of rent,  
nor use the soil for usurious purposes,  
he would not pay taxes on a square  
inch more than he has tilled. And  
furthermore still—another beauty of  
such a system—if improvements did  
not increase taxes, he would improve  
every rood to the uttermost before he  
bought another rood! T. C. passes  
these ideas without notice; but if he  
would examine them he would find  
that every question upon which hu-  
man happiness and prosperity depends  
is answered when they are answered.  
I have not tried down feudal tenure  
except where an individual and not a  
State was the feudatory; but then I  
should call it the right of eminent do-  
main and not feudal tenure. I am well  
aware that the very existence of civil  
government depends not only upon an  
exercise of this right, but upon a prop-  
er exercise of it; and we shall never  
exercise it properly until we make the  
land, which this right itself claims as  
common property, is made to bear the  
whole of the common burden, taxation.

Let us go back a little. T. C. quotes  
Shakespeare—"You take my life when  
you do take the means by which I  
live." Is not the land the means of  
life? and when a man takes more of it  
than he can use himself, is he not tak-  
ing the means of another's life? What  
obligation is there upon my part to re-  
spect the life of a man who takes the  
means of mine? Here is the great  
flaw, the shame, and curse of our civil-  
ization, which, as yet, dazzles only to  
deceive. We drove the Indian out be-  
cause he would not improve the land,  
and we have the same or a better ex-  
cuse for driving out the landlord.  
Under the term landlord is included  
the money-lender and land speculator.  
Anything that raises the price labor  
has to pay to get at the soil, drives  
men into cities, slums, necessities,  
strikes, and crimes; and if you want a  
people's reform, you must inaugurate  
it by letting the land to labor as its  
natural heritage; and then with plenty  
will come an era of peace and good will  
on earth toward men.

Abolish all taxation except upon land.  
Enforce no private contract at law.

W. C.

MURRAYVILLE, Ill., Aug. 25, 1882.

**A Keen Rebuke.**

He was a commercial traveler on his  
way from Bowling Green to Hopkins-  
ville, Ky. There was a wait of three  
hours at Guthrie, and a party of young  
ladies, with lively young married per-  
sons acting as matrons, made the  
station ring with merriment. They  
were going to visit Mammoth Cave.  
The face of one of them is a study—a  
perfect oval, yet with that rich, warm  
brunette tint that you see more often  
in the Latin races than the Anglo-  
Saxon. Her eyes look out from the  
broad brim of a Galenborough hat,  
through half-closed lids, wonderfully  
tantalizing in their subdued mirth,  
coquetry, and love of life, lightly veiled  
with the laziness of good breeding.  
The brassy and dapper little wretch of a  
"drummer" had been watching the  
girl as a cat would a bevy of frolic-  
some and unsophisticated mice. Hast-  
ily seizing and returning a handker-  
chief accidentally dropped by the  
Galenborough beauty, he seeks, with  
the audacity of his class, to open con-  
versation:  
"A very gay party you have, miss."  
"Yes," says she, quietly, bowing ac-  
knowledgment of the handkerchief,  
and letting her laughing eyes drift  
slowly over him; "but then, you see,  
we know each other."  
A very keen remark, keen-eyed as a  
Damasus blade, but perfectly ladylike  
in its untroubled good temper. The  
"drummer" retreated.

**Various Matters.**

FIVE Roman Catholic priests are attached  
to the British army in Egypt.

THE fashion of tracing the veins with blue  
paste is gaining favor in London.

A DRUNKEN Denver drummer blundered  
into his own house and robbed himself of a  
watch and \$70.

AN Advent congregation at Phillipsburg,  
Tenn., has voted unanimously that the world  
will come to an end next Oct. 4.

THE jealous husband of a pretty woman at  
Fayette, Tex., branded her with an iron used  
for marking cattle, making a scar and cross,  
which she must bear on each cheek for life.

Two brothers have been convicted at York,  
England, of a crime which has been the basis  
of many romances—tampering with parish  
registers. To obtain property they forged an  
entry of birth.

EXPERIMENTS made in tree planting at the  
Shaker settlement in Enfield, Conn., have had  
gratifying results, seeds placed in sandy soil  
in 1880 having produced a dense growth of  
trees that are now twelve to sixteen feet high.

A BROTHER of President Garfield has  
lived for many years in northern Michigan  
on a small and sterile farm. The Grand  
Haven papers say that he is now building a  
fine house and barn with money given by  
Mrs. Garfield.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., has an organization  
known as "The Natal Twin Association,"  
which pays \$2,000 to each member produc-  
ing a certificate of the paternity of a pair of  
twin babies. No provision is made for tri-  
plets or higher.

"SOME day the mental work of the uni-  
verse will be done by the Mongolians, while  
the Caucasian race is to fill the high places of  
the earth." The man who says so is the  
keeper of a Chicago employment office for  
Chinese employment.

THE Jews are elided by the Jewish Mes-  
senger for leaving their religion in the city  
when they go to the summer resorts. "We  
have yet to learn," it says, "of a single in-  
stance of public worship on the Jewish Sab-  
bath at any country place."

At the Dublin exhibition a case of razors  
of Daniel O'Connell, the last he ever used,  
creates much interest. They are large and  
have transparent bone handles, studded with  
ornamental silver rivets. The name of the  
famous owner is neatly engraved.

NEAR Elkhorst, Ind., six years ago, an old  
farmer was robbed of his hoard of money.  
John Elliot was convicted of the crime and  
sent to the penitentiary. Just as his sentence  
is to expire, a thorough search of the thief's  
old home has resulted in the discovery of the  
swag in his cistern.

TRADITION says that beer was first made at  
Potsdam, on the Nile, 400 B. C.; but nowa-  
days only a crude kind of barley beer is made  
by the natives in Egypt. There is, however,  
a brewery in Cairo, owned by a Geneva com-  
pany, and worked on the German system,  
which can turn out 400 barrels a week.

A FIRE ENGINE, Torrent, that was used in  
Norwich, Conn., a century ago, will be on  
exhibition at the National Fire Engineers'  
Exposition in Cincinnati. It was built in  
Sheffield, England, and has been kept in a  
building at Norwich near the shop in which  
Benedict Arnold learned his trade as a drug-  
gist.

Two Philadelphia detectives accused an  
innocent young man of stealing \$100, and  
showed him how strong was the circumstan-  
tial evidence against him. Greatly frighten-  
ed, he paid them \$100 out of his small savings,  
and they kept half, giving the rest to the loser  
to settle the case. Now the original money  
has been found where it was mislaid.

NEW ORLEANS claims to lead in rose grow-  
ing. There may be seen in that city a La-  
marque rose, with a stem eight inches thick.  
In some private gardens there are 100 varie-  
ties. The favorite rose is the Gold of Ophir.  
It is small, of very pale pink, shading to-  
ward the heart into deep rich gold color,  
while faint streaks of crimson touch the out-  
er petals.

Music should be in every household, and  
any one can have it by buying a Smith  
American Organ, on installment or cash,  
of C. W. Handley & Co., Cor. 10th and Ol-  
ive Sts., St. Louis.